



Gardner High School

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT February, 2023

Here is an update on happenings at Gardner High School for the month of January:

- Congratulations to our January Wildcat Winners: Lauren Snyder, Josue Diaz Saldarriaga, Quincy Clarke and Bithja Riche. Thank you for being such hard-working GHS citizens and representing our core values so well.
- We held an alumni panel on January 4th where former GHS graduates were able to come in and speak about their college experiences and share their advice to our juniors and seniors. The panel was a great success. Thank you to Melissa Bourque-Silva for organizing this event.
- In conjunction with MWCC, we held an Early College Open House on January 10th. Over 100 people attended to learn more about our Early College Program and all it offers to our students. Thank you to Melissa Paine for helping organize this event with our partners at MWCC.
- On January 11th we held our annual Student Success Assembly where current GHS upperclassmen shared their experiences with underclassmen about how they succeeded despite the obstacles they had to overcome. This is always a great event, and our students did an amazing job. Thank you to our school counseling department for organizing this every year.
- Our athletic season is going strong and we are likely heading for post-season playoffs with several of our teams. As always, our student athletes are representing our school and community very well.



Thank you to these wonderful students for sharing their experiences with the younger GHS students at the annual Student Success Assembly. They are living proof that seeking help, hard work, and determination pay off.

2022-2023 Monthly Attendance Tracker						
	All Grades	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
September	90.4%	91.2%	89.6%	87.3%	92%	92.1%
October	91.1%	90.4%	89.8%	90.3%	93.3%	92%
November	91.5%	91%	90.1%	90.1%	93%	93.5%
December	88.4%	87.2%	86.47%	86.9%	90.7%	90.6%
January	90.4%	91.7%	89.4%	87%	92%	91.8%

January 2022-2023 Suspension Data			
Student Group	Total Students	Number Suspended	% of Suspensions
All Students	809	4	.5%
High Needs	492	2	.4%
Economically Disadvantaged	405	2	.5%
Students with Disabilities	187	1	.5%
Hispanic/Latino	196	0	0%
African American/Black	33	0	0%
Multi-Race/ Non-Hispanic	69	0	0%
ELL	21	0	0%

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